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Judge Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 650  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Edwin Veras v. City of New Rochelle  
Index No.: 07 CIV 11172  
Our File No.: 07367.00071

<p>Please write to J. Brient to see if it's OK with him + advise me. (It's OK with me).</p>
<p>SO ORDERED: Date: <u>1/2/08</u> <u>Richard M. Berman</u> Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.</p>

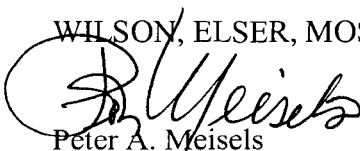
Dear Judge Berman:

We represent the defendants City of New Rochelle and the City of New Rochelle Police Department in this federal civil rights action.

In this action, plaintiff claims that he was subjected to false arrest, false imprisonment and excessive force by a New Rochelle police officer on September 12, 2006 in New Rochelle, County of Westchester, New York. Since this claim arose wholly in the Northern Counties and the defendant City of New Rochelle is located in the Northern Counties, we request that this matter be assigned to the White Plains division of the Court, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules for the Division of Business among District Judges. We also note that there are three related cases pending before Judge Charles Brient in White Plains (Alali v. Gazzola, 07-1296, Alali v. De Bara, 07-2916 and Alali v. City of New Rochelle, 07-9912 ).

Respectfully yours,

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